

CLAIMS

I claim:

1. A food serving container for keeping food articles chilled, the food serving container comprising:

an exterior bowl member being adapted for being positioned on a support surface;

a cooling member being selectively positioned against an interior surface of said exterior bowl member, said cooling member being adapted for being frozen; and

an interior bowl member being selectively coupled to said exterior bowl member such that said cooling member is positioned between said interior bowl member and said external bowl member when said cooling member is positioned against said exterior bowl member and said interior bowl member is coupled to said exterior bowl member, said interior bowl member being substantially concave such that said interior bowl member is adapted for receiving the food articles, said cooling member being adapted for cooling the food articles in said interior bowl member to inhibit spoiling of the food articles positioned in said interior bowl member.

2. The food serving container as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

said exterior bowl member comprising a peripheral wall, said peripheral wall defining an interior space of said exterior bowl member, said interior space of said exterior bowl being for insulating said cooling member from heat transferring through said peripheral wall of said exterior bowl member.

3. The food serving container as set forth in claim 2, further comprising:

said interior space of said exterior bowl member containing an insulating fluid, said insulating fluid being for inhibiting thermal transfer through said exterior bowl member.

4. The food serving container as set forth in claim 3, further comprising:

said insulating fluid comprising a substantially inert gas, said substantially inert gas providing insulation for said cooling member to insulate said cooling member from heat outside of said exterior bowl member.

5. The food serving container as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

said exterior bowl member comprising a lip member extending inwardly from a top edge of said exterior bowl member, said interior bowl member comprising an indentation extending into said interior bowl member from a peripheral edge of said interior bowl member, said indentation of said interior bowl member selectively receiving said lip member of said exterior bowl member to selectively secure said interior bowl member to said exterior bowl member.

6. The food serving container as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

said cooling member comprising a perimeter wall, said perimeter wall defining a plurality of compartments of said cooling member, each of said compartments being for containing a gelatinous compound, said gelatinous compound being adapted for being frozen such that said gelatinous compound is for chilling the food articles positioned in said interior bowl member.

7. The food serving container as set forth in claim 6, further comprising:

said compartments of said cooling member comprising a base compartment and a plurality of wall compartments, said base compartment being positioned adjacent a base portion of said exterior bowl member when said cooling member is positioned against said exterior bowl member, said wall compartments of said cooling member being radially positioned around said base compartment such that said wall compartments are positioned against a wall portion of said exterior bowl member when said cooling member is positioned against said exterior bowl member.

8. The food serving container as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

a lid member being selectively coupled to said interior bowl member, said lid member being positioned opposite said exterior bowl member, said lid member being adapted for maintaining positioning of the food articles in said interior bowl member to inhibit the food articles from being inadvertently spilled from said interior bowl member when said lid member is coupled to said interior bowl member.

9. The food serving container as set forth in claim 8, further comprising:

said lid member comprising a hook portion extending downwardly from a perimeter edge of said lid member, said hook portion selectively extending over a peripheral edge of said interior bowl member to secure said lid member to said interior bowl member when said lid member is coupled to said interior bowl member.

10. The food serving container as set forth in claim 8, further comprising:

said lid member comprising a serving aperture extending through said lid member, said serving aperture permitting access to said interior bowl member such that said serving aperture is adapted for permitting the food articles to be retrieved from said interior bowl member when said lid member is coupled to said interior bowl member.

11. The food serving container as set forth in claim 10, further comprising:

a cover assembly being coupled to said lid member, said cover assembly being selectively positioned over said serving aperture of said lid member such that said cover assembly is adapted for selectively limiting access the food articles in said interior bowl member when said cover assembly is positioned over said serving aperture of said lid member.

12. The food serving container as set forth in claim 11, further comprising:

said cover assembly comprising a dome member and a shell member, said dome member being coupled to said lid member such that said dome member is positioned over a portion of said serving aperture of said lid member, said shell member being pivotally coupled to said lid member such that said shell member is for selectively covering the portion of said serving aperture not covered by said dome member, said shell member being nested with said dome member to permit access to said serving aperture when said shell member is pivoted with respect to said lid member.

13. The food serving container as set forth in claim 12, further comprising:

said dome member of said cover assembly being substantially hemispherical shaped, said shell member of said cover assembly being substantially hemispherical shaped, said shell member comprising a radius less than a radius of said dome member such that said shell member pivots under said dome member when said shell member is pivoted with respect to said lid member.

14. A food serving container for keeping food articles chilled, the food serving container comprising:

an exterior bowl member being adapted for being positioned on a support surface;

a cooling member being selectively positioned against an interior surface of said exterior bowl member, said cooling member being adapted for being frozen;

an interior bowl member being selectively coupled to said exterior bowl member such that said cooling member is positioned between said interior bowl member and said exterior bowl member when said cooling member is positioned against said exterior bowl member and said interior bowl member is coupled to said exterior bowl member, said interior bowl member being substantially concave such that said interior bowl member is adapted for receiving the food articles, said cooling member being adapted for cooling the food articles in said interior bowl member to inhibit spoiling of the food articles positioned in said interior bowl member;

said exterior bowl member comprising a peripheral wall, said peripheral wall defining an interior space of said exterior bowl member, said interior space of said exterior bowl being for insulating said cooling member from heat transferring through said peripheral wall of said exterior bowl member;

said interior space of said exterior bowl member containing an insulating fluid, said insulating fluid being for inhibiting thermal transfer through said exterior bowl member;

said insulating fluid comprising a substantially inert gas, said substantially inert gas providing insulation for said cooling member to insulate said cooling member from heat outside of said exterior bowl member;

said exterior bowl member comprising a lip member extending inwardly from a top edge of said exterior bowl member, said interior bowl member comprising an indentation extending into said

interior bowl member from a peripheral edge of said interior bowl member, said indentation of said interior bowl member selectively receiving said lip member of said exterior bowl member to selectively secure said interior bowl member to said exterior bowl member;

said cooling member comprising a perimeter wall, said perimeter wall defining a plurality of compartments of said cooling member, each of said compartments being for containing a gelatinous compound, said gelatinous compound being adapted for being frozen such that said gelatinous compound is for chilling the food articles positioned in said interior bowl member; and

said compartments of said cooling member comprising a base compartment and a plurality of wall compartments, said base compartment being positioned adjacent a base portion of said exterior bowl member when said cooling member is positioned against said exterior bowl member, said wall compartments of said cooling member being radially positioned around said base compartment such that said wall compartments are positioned against a wall portion of said exterior bowl member when said cooling member is positioned against said exterior bowl member.

15. The food serving container as set forth in claim 14, further comprising:

a lid member being selectively coupled to said interior bowl member, said lid member being positioned opposite said exterior bowl member, said lid member being adapted for maintaining positioning of the food articles in said interior bowl member to inhibit the food articles from being inadvertently spilled from said

interior bowl member when said lid member is coupled to said interior bowl member.

16. The food serving container as set forth in claim 15, further comprising:

said lid member comprising a hook portion extending downwardly from a perimeter edge of said lid member, said hook portion selectively extending over said peripheral edge of said interior bowl member to secure said lid member to said interior bowl member when said lid member is coupled to said interior bowl member.

17. The food serving container as set forth in claim 15, further comprising:

said lid member comprising a serving aperture extending through said lid member, said serving aperture permitting access to said interior bowl member such that said serving aperture is adapted for permitting the food articles to be retrieved from said interior bowl member when said lid member is coupled to said interior bowl member.

18. The food serving container as set forth in claim 17, further comprising:

a cover assembly being coupled to said lid member, said cover assembly being selectively positioned over said serving aperture of said lid member such that said cover assembly is adapted for selectively limiting access the food articles in said interior bowl member when said cover assembly is positioned over said serving aperture of said lid member.

19. The food serving container as set forth in claim 18, further comprising:

said cover assembly comprising a dome member and a shell member, said dome member being coupled to said lid member such that said dome member is positioned over a portion of said serving aperture of said lid member, said shell member being pivotally coupled to said lid member such that said shell member is for selectively covering the portion of said serving aperture not covered by said dome member, said shell member being nested with said dome member to permit access to said serving aperture when said shell member is pivoted with respect to said lid member.

20. The food serving container as set forth in claim 19, further comprising:

said dome member of said cover assembly being substantially hemispherical shaped, said shell member of said cover assembly being substantially hemispherical shaped, said shell member comprising a radius less than a radius of said dome member such that said shell member pivots under said dome member when said shell member is pivoted with respect to said lid member.